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...S HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSE... made by Ordinance No. 1677 for ... of Ninth street in the man... Ordinance No. 1655, on each ... described lots and parts of lots ... part of Ninth street lying ... and College streets, as w... proportionate share of the ... of said street with stre... the City Treasurer, in U... coin, and unless paid wit... date hereof, the Common ... rants issued for the collection ...
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...E IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TH... Council of the City of Portland ... that part of Montgomery stre... the east side of Tenth street and ... thirteenth street by grading, ... and crosswalks.
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Harrowing Details of the Great Flood.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The Times' southern special says: Parties who arrived at Indianola last ... and who were there during the terrible cyclone fully confirm even the most sensational reports of the destruction of life and property there. Out of three hundred houses only five are left standing. During Thursday night, when the storm was at its height, the water in the city rose over six feet in two hours, the wind blowing a gale at the rate of 85 miles an hour, driving the water and breakers through the city at the rate of 15 miles per hour, sweeping everything in its way and scouring the depth in the rear of the city for 10 miles to the depth of seven feet. Several small settlements embracing a total population of 150 are also swept out of existence, making, with 250 lost at Indianola, a total of 400 lives lost. The gentlemen conveying this information gave a most harrowing account of the destitution of the survivors. When they left Indianola on Monday, 90 bodies had been recovered. The stench in the city from putrefaction of ... dead bodies, with the stench from dead animals ...

... The body of Dr. George W. ..., Sept. 22 ... from quarantine, was found this morning ... shore in the bay, four miles above the ... this evening was very largely attended. The remains were taken charge of by the ... of which deceased had been an active and worthy member.

Additional lists of contributions made to-day at New Orleans for Indianola will be forwarded by ... The following is received:

BOSTON, Sept. 22, 1875.

... Mayor Galveston: The ... Boston offer their heartfelt sympathy to the ... of Galveston and Indianola, and towns ... coast of Texas, which have been ravaged by the recent terrible storms. You are ... to draw on me at sight ... for their immediate relief. Supplies of clothing will be forwarded as received.

S. C. COBB, Mayor.

Contributions have been forwarded from San Antonio ... and other cities in Texas.

Passengers arriving from Columbus and Richmond ... on the Harrisburg roads say the storm has been destructive through the country. The bridge over the Brazos river at Richmond, which was damaged, is being repaired, and it is expected trains will run on that road to-morrow.

Robbing [?] the Dead.

... a party of Mexicans on Sunday began ... the dead bodies washed to the plain ... six miles back of the city. The scoundrels were chopping the fingers, hands and ears off men and women to obtain the jewelry. As soon as this was heard of in the city, a party of citizens went out and killed five Mexicans whom they caught at the fiendish work.

An Appeal for Aid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mayor Wickham yesterday received an appeal from acting Mayor Davies, of Galveston, for aid for the suffering Gulf cities.

Aid for Galveston Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In answer to an appeal for aid from Mayor Davies, of Galveston, Texas, Mayor Wickham ... him to draw for $5,000, to ... sufferers by the recent floods.

Failure of an Iron Mining Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Peekskill Iron and Mining Company has passed into the hands of ... as received. Liabilities, $150,000.

Another Failure.

The failure of Drake & Colby, grain exporters, is announced.

Government Awards of Gold.

... Sept. 23.—Bids for government gold, ... ranging 115.21 @ 116.63. Awards of half a million at 116.63.

... the Price of Coal.

The principal coal companies raised prices ten cents per ton ... The Delaware and Hudson ... and Lackawanna and Western companies have agreed to suspend shipment to competing points for two weeks, confining their business ... local trade.

... Murder.

The house of ... of West Tollerville, ... Island, was burned yesterday. Routen's mother was burned to death. The remainder of the family escaped in their night clothes.

A Tramp Killed by his own Pistol.

... N. H., Sept. ... Cotting of that place was awakened ... a tramp with a cocked revolver, who demanded ... money. Cotting directed the tramp to a bureau ... which contained $300. He laid down his ... to search, when Cotting seized the pistol, and ... the tramp dead.

Suicide.

... VT., Sept. 23.—Jacob Lander stepped in front of a train at ... yesterday, and was instantly killed. Poverty and poor health are supposed to be the cause of the act. He leaves a wife and ... a daughter lay dead in the house when he suicided.

... on the Lakes—Coal Schooner Sunk and two Lives Lost.

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—The schooner E. B. Williams collided with and sunk the schooner Eagan last night at midnight, near Thunder bay, Lake Huron. The Eagan was loaded with coal, the Williams with ... The Williams is considerably damaged. Two were lost on the Eagan, the captain and ...

The Sugar Trade.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The chamber of commerce passed a resolution endorsing the action of the ... chamber in its adoption of 12 per cent. ... on the hogshead of Louisiana plantation ... The resolution was accompanied by the endorsement of over 100 grocers, who agree to instruct ... commission merchants to purchase ... on no other terms.

Killed by Indians.

FORT LARAMIE, Sept. 23.—The body of a man by the name of John Little, has just been brought into ... He was killed by Indians near the mouth of the north fork of Laramie, about 20 miles from ... not far from F. M. Philips' ranch. Some stock had been run off, and he went in pursuit ... on Monday, which was the last time he was seen alive. His body was found yesterday. His ears were cut off, and his nose and chin look as if they were shot off. He is also shot through the ... There are only supposed to have been three Indians in the party that killed him.

... Attempt to Murder.

... Mass., Sept. 23.—Dr. Norton, a ... of Amesbury, was called out of his house this morning to attend a patient, when he was shot ... and wounded, and afterwards chloroformed and robbed of a gold watch and $165. The ... is hopeful of his recovery.

Greenback Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A largely attended mass meeting was held last evening in Cooper Institute, ... the purpose of the call was stated to be ... that greenbacks must meet the ... of peace as well as they met those of the ... Ohio and Pennsylvania must be sustained ... to rescue the country from a ... bankruptcy. The square in front of the ... was illuminated with the lights of rockets and bursting bombs. When the doors of the ... were thrown open, a large crowd ... for the most part laboring men, among ... being scattered a few women, and soon the ... was filled to the doors. The back of the platform was hung with small flags bearing on them the names of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and ... Richard Schell presided. A list of vice presidents was read, among them Peter Cooper, ... S. W. Pollion, Robert McCafferty, ... Tucker, Horace F. Whitney and General ... Letters were read expressing regret at being unable to attend, from Wendell Phillips, Wm. ... of Pennsylvania, and Thomas C. Durant, ... The chief speakers were Theodore ... Crane, of Boston, and J. K. ... of Illinois. A number of distinguished ... were announced to address the meeting. ... Resolutions were adopted demanding ... policy of contraction be abandoned, and the ... currency be made and kept equal to the ... of the trade; that the national bank circulation be retired and legal tenders issued in their ... the payment of one half of customs in ...; the extinction of national banks and ... of free banks; sending cheer and ... to the great Democratic party of the ... and recommending electors throughout the ... New York to assemble in their various districts and form legal tender clubs, in conformity with the resolutions adopted by the meeting, ... to the great Democratic party in Ohio ... Pennsylvania in the approaching canvass. ... it was stated that this was the first of a ... of mass meetings under the auspices of the ... club. The meeting adjourned.

The Mississippi Troubles.

... Tenn., Sept. 23.—The following special ... last night from Jackson, Mississippi: ... of whites were mustered into service ... It is composed and controlled ... Democrats. They had adjourned to ... Two colored companies who presented themselves this morning, their rolls not being ... out, were not mustered in. The white ... were very much exercised at the state ... company presented itself. A movement was ... against the state administration to prevent the organization of the state militia. White ... served an injunction on the auditor of ... restraining him from paying any ... the militia appropriation. The petition sets ... that this is a time of peace, no riots, no insurrection, ... Thus have the administration opponents ... to prevent a peaceable and fair ... By enjoining the small sum appropriated ... the militia they think to prevent an organization whereby the state can enforce law and ...

... Picket, of Amele, officially reports to the ... that an armed body from Louisiana, on ... were halted by the pickets. They inform ... that their force consisted of 100 ... armed with Winchester rifles.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 23.—An injunction was granted to-day by Chief Justice Peyton, Republican, restraining the auditor from paying out moneys to support the militia that Gov. Ames proposes to call out. Petitioners claim that the governor is proceeding to muster into active service a regiment each of whites and blacks to produce a conflict. The injunction is based on the acknowledged fact that perfect peace and order prevails throughout the state, and that mustering militia into service was but creating a standing army of state troops in violation of the constitution. The injunction does not interfere with the power of the governor to call out the militia to suppress disorder, should any occur. The citizens' offer of aid to suppress disorders has not been withdrawn, but not accepted by the governor.

Statue of Stonewall Jackson.

RICHMOND, Sept. 23.—Foley's statue of General Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, presented to Virginia by Hon. Beresford Hope, M. P., and another English gentleman, which arrived here last night from Baltimore, was formally received to-day by Gov. Kemper. The people turned out en masse to witness the reception.

Notable Death.

DENVER, Sept. 23.—Judge Nat. Harrison died of apoplexy at his residence in this city last night. He formerly resided in West Virginia, and was at one time prominently identified with the politics of that state. He was also well known at Washington and New York.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Gold closed 16½ @ ¾; money 1½ ...; governments dull and steady; state bonds quiet and nominal; stocks active and irregular; Western Union, 75¾; Quicksilver, 15½; Pacific Mail 35; W. F., 78; New York Central, 102¼; Panama, 133; Union Pacific 70; U. P. bonds, 103; C. P. bonds, 104¾.

Senator Morton on the Financial Question.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Senator Morton, in a speech to-night reviewed the financial question, claiming that the original issue of paper money was a necessary war measure, and a repeal of the act which limits its issue would be disastrous to national industries. In speaking of national banks, he said the only safe and legitimate way for the transaction of their business was under the limitations of law. After showing the advantages of our national banking system over the old state banks, he considered the Democratic platform of the state.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appointed Collector of Customs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury to-day tendered the appointment of collector of customs at Chicago to J. Russell Jones.

Mr. Higgins Steps Down and Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Hon. O. W. Dering to be custodian of the new postoffice building at Portland, Oregon, and Superintendent Higgins has been directed to turn over the building.

Increased Mail Service.

At the instance of Senator Mitchell the postmaster-general to-day increased the mail service in Idaho as follows: From Boise City to Rocky Bar, to and from Rocky Bar to Atlanta from once to three times a week.

Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the interior has confirmed the decision of the general land office in the case of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. vs. Mammoth Blue Gravel Company of California, in which it is held that timber being or growing on mineral lands within ten miles of the center line of the road is granted to the railroad company, with exception of so much as may be necessary to preserve the improvements of mine owners upon the land.

Army Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Major David Taylor is removed from duty in the department of California, to take effect upon his report at San Francisco, after which he will report to the commanding general of the department of Missouri, for assignment to duty.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Treaty of Peace with Insurrectionary States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A private telegram received in this city to-day announces that the treaty of peace between the Colombian government and rebellious coast states has been signed by the President of Colombia and also by the presidents of all the states lately in insurrection.

WEST INDIES.

Death of Senor Cayetona.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—Senor Cayetona, secretary of the treasury, died on the morning of the 18th of vomito.

Sharkey attempts to Escape.

Sharkey, the murderer, attempted to escape by the Kingston steamer, touching on the north coast of Cuba, and has been brought back to this city.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Preparations for the Prince of Wales' Eastern Trip.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Thousands of persons visited H. B. M. S. S. Zeraphis, at Portsmouth dock yard, yesterday. The baggage of the Prince of Wales, with that of his suite, plate, presents, etc., were embarked to-day. The vessel goes to Spithead to-morrow, and will make a six hours' trial trip on Saturday. She will sail from Brendez, Italy, where it has been decided the Prince of Wales will embark instead of at Venice.

A Defaulting Minister Arraigned.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Times, in a leading article this morning, commenting on the detailed report of the special committee of the house on foreign loans, says: If these allegations cannot be refuted, Don Guiterrez, minister of Honduras, must be held guilty of having conspired with Lefevre and others to defraud the British public. There cannot be any question that the government is bound to refuse any further recognition. His historical account furnishes no satisfactory answer to these charges. The time has arrived when he must be more explicit.

The War in Herzegovina.

The Times, in its evening edition, gives a special in which it is said Dervish Pacha, with ... battalions of troops, had entered the village of Riva, near Flavorick, unresisted. There are thousands of refugees at Grahov, without sustenance, and flocks, perishing with drouth, are arriving there.

The Address to Prince Milan.

BELGRADE, Sept. 23.—The address of the skupchina, in reply to the speech from the throne, is published to-day. All means necessary to protect the liberty of the people and the integrity of the country are placed at the disposal of Prince Milan. Referring to the insurrection in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the address says: Great suffering has compelled our brethren to take up arms for them. We shall give your highness every means to enable you to assist in restoring peace to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and confide in your wisdom for the accomplishment of this noble mission.

Servian Troops Ordered to the Front.

The Servian minister of war has ordered five batteries of artillery and four battalions of infantry to proceed to the Bosnian frontier. Turkish troops are stationed on the other side of the line.

Favored War.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A Vienna dispatch reports that two members of the Servian ministry voted against the address to Prince Milan, and favored war.

Bank Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased during the last week £538,000. Amount of bullion gone into bank on balance to-day £301,000. Proportion of bank reserve to liability is now 27¾ per cent. Rate of discount in open market is 1¾ per cent., which is ¼ below Bank of England rates.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased during the past week 3,601,000 francs.

An African Traveler Coming.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Gerhardt Rolf, African traveler, sails from Bremen in a few days for the United States.

Spanish Politics.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Times to-day has a letter from Madrid giving the following interesting news from Spain: The new ministry belong to what is called a union of the liberal party, formed by O'Donnell, from the best elements of the conservative and liberal parties. They come into the cabinet with clean hands and a reputation for talent and integrity. The correspondent ascribes the change not only to dissensions on the question of suffrage, but to the distribution of some highly lucrative posts in Cuba and the Phillippine Islands, which were sought by all parties, not only with avidity but acrimony, and, it is said, personal coarseness. The moderate party was furious at their defeat, and have been very bitter in the expression of their opinion since being ousted. Their behavior will have the effect to disgust the king and country with their prejudice and want of liberality. The tide of feeling is setting in the right direction, and all things point to a union of the Liberal party, as the one most likely to form wisely a just administration. Senor Castelar of late has moderated many of his ideas, and in all probability his adherents if not him self, will offer themselves for seats in the cortes and become powerful supporters of a liberal monarchy. The majority of the officers of the army support the present regime and desire to put an end to the war. As to the state of feeling in the provinces, it is simply one of utter weariness and indifference. There is very little national, though plenty of provincial, feeling left in the country.

In the report of the public schools of Vancouver for the week ending Sept. 17, 1875, we find in the grammar department, number enrolled, 37; average daily attendance, 36; intermediate, number enrolled, 46; average attendance, 42; primary, number enrolled, 58; average attendance, 48.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

California Fair Races.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—The first race on to-day's programme was the Occident plate for $2,000 for any horse that beat her own time—2:16¾—without break, but no horse offering there was no race. The first race was a trotting race for a purse of $750 for the 2:30 class, $500 to first, $175 to second, $75 to third. Entries were Hope, Lou Whipple, Alexander and Flora Shephard. First heat—Hope had the pole, Alexander second, Flora third and Whipple on the outside. At the start Hope led, breaking at the turn, but recovered himself without losing any ground. He kept the lead throughout the mile, passing the judges' stand eight lengths ahead, Alexander third, Shephard fourth; time, 2:30. In the second heat Hope again led, and kept it throughout the mile; half was made in 1:14, and the heat in 2:28; Lee Whipple second, Flora Shephard third, Alexander fourth. The judges announced, before the race this afternoon, that the owners of Dan Voorhees were expelled from the track for ungentlemanly conduct.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—Third heat, a good start, with Hope again taking the lead, closely followed by Lou Whipple. At the one-fourth Lou broke badly. Hope took advantage of this, and led by about four lengths. Hope kept ahead all around the track and came first under the string, winning the heat and race in three straight heats. Time—2:28½. Lou Whipple took the second money, and Alexander the third.

Movements of Gen. Sheridan.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—General Sheridan leaves for San Francisco on the 4 o'clock train by the Vallejo route. The directors' car has been placed at his disposal for the occasion.

Greenbacks, unchanged.

NEVADA.

P. C. Hyman wants to be Investigated.

CARSON, Sept. 23.—The following letter appears in public print to-day:

"I am charged openly through the columns of the *Territorial Enterprise*, by Gov. Bradley, with being a dishonest man, or worse. The accusation is made on an impression of the governor, backed by the testimony of a convict and harlot. I shall immediately demand of the board of prison commissioners a full investigation of every and all charges which can be brought against me. Until this investigation is made and a verdict rendered, I respectfully ask a suspension of public opinion in the matter. P. C. HYMAN."

A majority of sensible men of Carson believe the whole thing to be a conspiracy against Hyman, and Hyman will be supported by nearly the entire community. It was rumored in town this morning that the National Guard had been ordered here to take charge of the state prison, but there was nothing in it.

A military company has been organized here, and will be known as the Carson Guards from and after to-day.

A sleeping car that leaves Carson Thursdays and Saturdays, will be run through to Oakland. This will avoid changing cars at Sacramento, as heretofore.

OREGON.

Four thousand bushels of wheat were received at Hubbard station last week.

The *Granger* says the daily receipt of wheat in Albany is immense, and increasing from day to day.

A son of Mr. Smith, who lives near Oregon City, trod upon a scythe the other day and cut his foot to the bone.

The money paid by the several insurance companies to the sufferers by fire at Corvallis, aggregates about $10,500.

Mr. Landrum, of the firm of Landrum & Rogers, California, has reached Salem. In a few days will arrive his large drove of 2,400 Angora goats.

The fragments of some kind of a four-wheeled vehicle are scattered along the road from Salem to Dallas. The driver and horses have utterly disappeared.

Diphtheria is very prevalent at Dallas and in that vicinity. It is proving fatal in many instances. A few days since W. Waymire buried two children in one grave.

The *Mercury* says: Some fifteen or twenty men are at work on the fair grounds cleaning out wells, digging new ones and placing them in order for the approaching fair.

The directors of the Linn County Fair have offered a silver trumpet as a premium for the best drilled hand fire engine, the contest to be had on Friday, the 8th of October.

Circuit court for Clackamas county, Judge Shattuck presiding, will convene at Oregon City next Monday. There are two criminal, 16 law and 11 equity cases on the docket.

Marion county has, according to the census just completed, a population of 12,232, against 9,064 in 1870 and 7,088 in 1860, showing an increase of 24 per cent. since 1870, and of 45 per cent. since 1860.

A farm of 285 acres, on French prairie, owned by Northcutt Brothers, was sold to a new comer by the name of A. C. Keen, recently, for the sum of $11,000, cash. This farm is located near Gervais, and was bought three years ago for $4,000.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized on the 15th inst. at Milton, Umatilla county, by Special Deputy Wm. Russell, with 15 charter members. W. V. Wormington, W. C. T.; Carrie Ireland, W. V. T.; C. C. Boon, W. S.; J. E. Kirkland, W. C.

A correspondent writes the following from Brownsville: Harvest is nearly over in this vicinity, and the crop generally falls short of the expectations, wheat only averaging about twenty and flax ten bushels per acre. The fruit is very plenty and of a rare quality in this vicinity. The people of this place have not become very greatly interested in the coming election yet, and it is hard to make any estimate of the vote as it will stand here.

One day last week a Mr. Bone was hauling wheat to the Peoria warehouse, having 70 bushels on his wagon, when crossing a bridge which spans a dry gulch on the farm of Judge Haley, the stringers gave way, precipitating team and driver some twelve feet down into the gully. Strange to say, Mr. Bone escaped without a scratch; the team was uninjured, save a little skin pealed off the legs, and only the neckyoke of the wagon being broken. Three or four dollars was the utmost damage.

The Salem *Statesman* tells the following: Rev. Mr. Craig has lately removed with his family to Astoria, to take charge of the Congregational church in that city, and they say they were assured by the gentlemen who represented Oregon and Astoria in the negotiations for their removal, that they would know nothing of the terrible thunder storms common elsewhere. They had only got partly settled in their new home last Friday night, when a most unusual thunder storm visited that locality. A friend, who was there, says the roar of heaven's artillery was terrible for a while. During the storm Mr. Craig was appealed to by his wife to know who they could believe after that. It rather impaired her faith in Oregon veracity to be met so soon after her arrival by such a phenomenon.

A prospecting party of three gentlemen left several months ago on a tour through parts of Idaho and adjoining mining localities. They discovered some base ore at Stein's mountain. At Quicksilver creek they discovered a ledge and one of the party remained to prospect it. At Snake river, Rocky bar and Bruneau they found the mining confined to placers and work done principally by Chinamen. Two mines at Battle creek they report looking well and rich in gold. At Bogg's ranch, 20 miles from Varyville, good ores were discovered in mines located in 1865 but since abandoned.

Latest advices received from Idaho report that Judge W. Whitson is much better and hopes of his recovery are good.

STATE TEMPERANCE UNION.

Second Day—Morning Session.

SALEM, Sept. 22d, 1875.

The Oregon State Temperance Union met at 9 o'clock and was called to order by Hon. A. F. Johnson, vice president, *pro tem.*

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on credentials reported delegates from two additional temperance organizations.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present appropriate resolutions in respect to the memory of deceased brothers, Rev. Clinton Kelly and J. D. Locey. The president appointed on the name of Rev. C. Kelly, J. B. Rigdon, Warren Cranston and H. E. Wooley. On that of J. D. Locey, E. W. Ryan, T. W. Spencer and Jas. Keller.

The committee on political action recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Intemperance is an evil, licensed and encouraged by the state and national government, and

WHEREAS, All efforts put forth by temperance people in the political parties have so far failed to counteract, to more than a limited extent, its evils, therefore,

Resolved, That the time has come when true and earnest temperance workers should unite to overcome the present baneful laws.

Resolved, That as the committee appointed by the Union last year have brought out a candidate according to our instructions, that we indorse their action and call upon all true temperance men to rally to the support of the Temperance Reform party.

Under the head of miscellaneous business quite a number of short speeches were made as to what was the duty of temperance men and the object for which the Union has met at this time.

The report of the committee on political action was taken up, and the first resolution adopted. On the motion to adopt the second resolution quite a lively discussion arose, pending which the hour set apart for the address of Major Magone arrived. He was called for, and proceeded to give his views in an eloquent and earnest manner.

The previous question was voted on 2d resolution of committee on political action. Some discussion arose as to how the vote should be taken, pending which, a motion to adjourn was carried.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order by A. F. Johnson, acting president.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Roork.

Mrs. Vandercort was allowed a seat in the Union as a delegate from Rosa Lodge.

The yeas and nays being called on the 2d resolution of committee on political action, it was carried; ayes, 27; nays, 10.

The election of officers of the Union resulted as follows:

President—Rev. J. H. Roork.
Vice President—Miss Sutherland.
Secretary—C. H. Walker.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. F. Turner.
Chaplain—Rev. E. Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—B. H. Allen.
Directors—J. H. Reed, E. W. Ryan, Mrs. E. C. Griffith, J. B. Rigdon, and J. B. McClane.

(There was no competition for the offices, and in each case the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Union for the nominee.)

The committee to prepare suitable resolutions respecting the death of Rev. Clinton Kelly and J. D. Locey, made the following report:

Your committee on preparing and presenting appropriate resolutions respecting the death of Rev. Clinton Kelly, would report the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit in His wisdom to remove from the scenes of earth our aged and beloved brother Clinton Kelly, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of one aged brother, Clinton Kelly, as one whose place among us cannot well be filled—a true and faithful worker in the great cause of temperance, a consistent Christian, a man of true moral worth, beloved by all who knew him.

Resolved, That we mingle our sorrows, which can be but faint and feeble comparatively with those of the more immediately bereaved, his family and other kindred, whose wounded hearts no human solace can heal.

Resolved, That we tender kindest sympathies and condolence to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the secretary of the union be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to the newspapers of the Wallamet valley for publication.

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions respecting the death of Joseph D. Locey, would respectfully present the following for your consideration:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has removed by death, from the scene of his labors, our brother and co-worker in the great temperance reform, Joseph D. Locey; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Joseph D. Locey, our cause has lost a true and faithful friend, a firm and steadfast advocate, one whose place cannot be easily filled.

Resolved, That as a mark of appreciation of his past efforts and services and a token of our sorrow at the loss we have sustained by his death that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Union.

On motion adjourned till 7:30 this evening.

Evening Session.

Union called to order by president J. H. Roork.

Prayer by Dr. C. H. Hall.

Enoch Turner introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements and obtain persons to speak each evening on the temperance question during the state fair on the fair grounds.

The following members each paid one dollar to constitute themselves as contributing members: J. K. P. Cavill, C. A. Reed, B. H. Allen, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, J. B. Bigdon.

A collection of $5 50 was then taken up.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of C. A. Reed, for $20, for rent of opera house.

Various members then addressed the Union for about one hour, after which the Union adjourned sine die.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LETTER.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

On Monday the great event of the year for this county will commence, and is looked forward to with feelings of pleasure by all classes, more especially by the farmers, as it will afford a week of pleasure and rest after the disagreeable labors of the harvest. Our harvest is finished, and the grain has begun to move to market with a very unsatisfactory tendency of the market quotations. However, all are hopeful that as the money market is loosened from the panic, the prices will advance to a reasonable figure, in keeping with the demand abroad.

The buildings on the fair grounds are all about finished and some occupied. We notice the opening of a hotel near the entrance gate by Mr. A. J. Davis, where the inner man is catered to, and by to-morrow the stands will begin to fill up. Already we notice two or three "yellists"—professional yellers for some prize-candy fixin'—in training for the fair. The training consists of a block of wood, six inches square, between the teeth, in order to give scope to the throat. Our particular "yeller" will be backed against any jack in the state. If you don't believe it, Mr. Editor, just come out and invest in a sample. (Wood-cuts forbidden in this instance.)

The society have two sprinklers in active operation, and the running horsemen say we have as fine a track for time to-day as any in the state.

ACCIDENTS.

On yesterday, as Mr. Ayers was driving one of Mr. Reed's colts quietly along and opposite a blanket hung on the fence to dry, a sudden puff of wind blew it into the colt's face, causing the animal to shy and send the wagon into the fence, breaking a shaft and splintering a spoke or two. The colt has always been and is still a very gentle one.

Our minister of the M. E. church had a balk on a hill back of town and took his horse out to flog him and the animal rebelled, tore up the brush he was tied to and came through town flying. He evidently meant to get away, for he took the sidewalk and came up under the awnings clattering. Your humble servant was standing by one of the buildings near the stable, and the doors being closed, had a fair start with that horse for a run of fifty feet, and beat him just one half inch. I was an innocent party to that row between the preacher and horse, and am not in training for running, and consequently have a cause of action against the church.

A certain Idaho justice is a peculiar specimen of the judiciary. Two sportive chaps, having got into a fight, were brought before him. The testimony of the witnesses were conflicting, but the justice come to the rescue of the blind goddess by declaring that he had "seen the accused give the feller a b—t of a jolt, and should fine him $10 accordingly." The prisoner had been at a dance house all night and was "broke." "Never mind," said his honor, "strike out among the boys and raise it, and mind now, don't let me see you again till you've got the $10." The accused went out mournfully, and hired out to drive a bull team to Winnemucca, determined to flee from such a rigid and uncompromising justice.

THE TEMPERANCE UNION AS A POLITICAL BODY.

SALEM, Sept. 23, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Yesterday the State Temperance Union, in session here, indorsed the action of the late State Temperance Convention in nominating a candidate for congress. The introduction of the measure brought on a sharp discussion. The vote stood 27 for and 10 against the resolution of indorsement.

By this action Mr. Dimick is virtually proclaimed to be the political exponent of an organization composed of delegates from various religious bodies and temperance societies, whose constitutions forbid the discussion of any political question. I suppose the next in order will be a Baptist church candidate, or a Presbyterian, or Methodist church candidate for congress.

Taking into consideration the constituent elements of the Union, it seems that such bold political labors are entirely without its line of duty. Propriety would seem to indicate that such a body should treat the subject of intemperance with regard to its bearing on the morals of society and not seek to make it an excuse to meddle with the political machinery of the country.

When religious and moral societies allow overzealous persons to lead them into the strife of the political arena, they drift afar from approved landmarks and upon an unknown and dangerous sea. The whisky traffic is a moral evil, and not a political evil; and hence it should be treated from a moral standpoint. Take from it the nourishment of the license system; give temperance an equal show before the people, and then "if Baal be god, serve him." Throw the evil of intemperance upon its own resources, and it would soon fall into such disgrace under the frowns of right thinking people that few would be found to rally in its support.

Political action on this question is an injury to the cause, especially when it emanates from such a body as the Temperance Union. It renders a good cause ridiculous, and betrays fanaticism in those who advocate it. Especially is this the case at the present, when public sentiment, favorable to a political party on temperance principles alone, is so scarce. It is like wasting a little army in the open field fighting against superior numbers well fortified.

I am not a Radical Republican—not a Hipple Republican—not a Holliday Republican; yet, from a long personal acquaintance with Hon. Henry Warren, I can vouch for him as a sound temperance gentleman, and well worthy of the votes of the temperance people of this state at the next election.

BEN HADAD.

THIRD TERM'S REJOINDER.

SALEM, Sept. 22, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I notice you quote some Eastern papers as naming Gen. Grant as a possible hard money candidate in 1876. Pray tell us, by virtue of what act has Grant established a hard money character? Was it in packing the supreme court to procure a decision in favor of the constitutionality of the legal tender act? It was the first time in the history of the government that the honor and character of that court was outraged. The act, shameful and disgraceful alike to the court and the government, stands alone in our history. If that court had not been thus corruptly packed by government for that special end, no money but gold and silver would have been a legal tender, as the constitution honestly construed, provides none other shall be, and we should have had resumption and hard money at once.

I note your response to my remarks upon the school question. You say "the whole country is agitated," and consequently the Oregon conventions should have resolved. I know of no agitation in Oregon, except such as has been made by the papers supporting Warren for Congress. Till the conventions were held, so far as I know, there was no more "agitation" than upon the question of infant baptism. And I think it is wholly confined to the papers making it, for I never hear of it except as I read them. I see no reason to change my belief that "there is not an intelligent man in the state who thinks any party here has thought of opposing them," or my opinion that the OREGONIAN'S participation is unworthy of its present management.

It is not strange that New Jersey, or any other state, in amending its constitution, should have embodied amendments concerning the school system. It does not imply there was any fear or special agitation about it. Why any more than in respect to the other amendments? I have not seen the vote upon the same, but I would not be surprised if it was found more votes were polled against some other amendments than against those relating to schools.

The marked difference between Grant's dispatch and Pierrepont's own portion of his letter is this: Grant seemed anxious that the carpet-bagger Ames should make a showing of having exhausted the power of the state, so as to justify him before the country in resorting to the army; Pierrepont seemed honestly desirous that by the power of the state he should suppress the disorders, and make any exercise of Federal authority unnecessary.

THIRD TERM.

OREGON INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE INSTITUTE.

I. A blind person, in order to receive free education in the institute, must furnish to the general superintendent satisfactory evidence that the applicant is, first, a resident of this state; second, of sound mind; third, in good health; and in order to receive a partial or full support from the state, must also furnish satisfactory evidence as to the extent to which the legal guardians or the relatives of the applicant are able to give support.

II. Blind persons not residents of this state, in order to become pupils, must furnish similar evidence as to their being of sound mind and in good health, and also must pay to the general superintendent the sum of $250 gold coin annually in advance.

III. Each applicant must also give information on the following points:

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Address of legal guardian.
4. Was applicant born blind?
5. If not born blind, at what age was sight impaired?
6. Cause of blindness.
7. Is blindness total or partial?

IV. The ensuing school year begins October 4, 1875.

J. H. BABCOCK, Supt., Salem.

THE CLOUD IN THE EAST.—Even by those most interested in the preservation of Turkish dominion in Europe, it is admitted that its dismemberment is a mere question of time. Only, none of the great powers desire to hasten that process, lest they might find themselves under the necessity of coming to blows about the division of the fragments. Year after year Turkey sinks deeper into debt, and becomes less able to repay it. The rapacity of Mohammedan tax gatherers grows as fast as the insolvency of the State which employs them, and the fire of religious hatred gathers fuel from each new experience of official extortion and license. The acts of oppression which goaded the peasantry of the Herzegovina into rebellion were but the culminating point of a long series of outrages which can be compared to nothing but the license of brutal soldiery in a conquered territory. The unmentionable barbarities in which the Turk is still free to exercise in Europe are as much a reproach to civilization as his presence north of the Dardanelles is an anomaly in the modern distribution of power.—*New York Times.*

THE TERRITORIES.

Cheyenne polled 1,255 votes at the last Wyoming election.

Green Lake, Colorado, has been stocked with 60,000 mountain and salmon trout.

The Alma *News* is ashamed to admit that that town is the most disorderly village in the territory. From Saturday evening till Monday morning there is a perfect roar of iniquity.

A Cornucopia letter says that a tender young couple, who had loved not wisely but too well, started a few days ago Idahoward, with a mamma, full of maternal yearnings, in hot pursuit.

A passenger train on the Union Pacific, shortly after leaving Laramie, recently, ran into a herd of cattle, turning a half dozen of 'em in the ditch, and so disabling the engine that a fresh locomotive had to be substituted.

R. H. Howe, telegraph operator at Tucson, Arizona, was carried into the Santa Rita placers with the crowd of stampeders, and now reports that in six weeks he has washed out $400 in gold dust, and found one nugget worth $110.

Wm. Fairweather, who discovered the famous Alder gulch in Montana, in 1863, died last week. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Virginia, within view of the spot which he first unlocked with his pick to the world.

Some cattle herders from Wichita, camped near Los Vegas, last week, and while spreading their blankets for the night, one of the party accidentally discharged a revolver, lodging a fatal shot in the right breast of Frank Anderson.

The Boise *Statesman* learns from Geo. Ainslie, just returned from Salmon City, that things are wearing a more prosperous appearance in Lemhi county. Judge Beatty has sold the California lode to an Eastern company who have a representative there in the person of Capt. Joy, and another Eastern company, represented by Col. Wood, has bought a quartz lode from Steel and others.

St. Louis capitalists, in conjunction with the directors and stockholders of the Denver and Cheyenne railroad, have organized a company with $5,000,000 capital stock, for the extension of this road into eastern Montana. There is good ground for believing that the Wyoming legislature will subsidize the road to the extent of $2,000,000, and it is not improbable that the Montana legislature will be asked to contribute for the same purpose.

CONFERENCE.

Columbia conference M. E. Church South convened in Albany, Linn county, on the 15th inst., Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh presiding. After a pleasant session they adjourned on Monday last, having completed the work for which they were called together. Following is the list of appointments:

Willamette district, N. M. Skipworth, P. E. Eugene and Coast Fork, to be supplied. Brownsville and Lebanon, P. A. Moses. Harrisburg and Tangent, Jas. E. Bradley. Junction City, E. G. Michael. Corvallis and Albany, T. B. White. Dallas, R. C. Martin. Lafayette, Angelo Hardison. Tillamook, to be supplied. Oregon City, T. P. Haynes. Salem, N. M. Skipworth. Corvallis College, Joseph Emery.

Jacksonville district—J. W. Stahl, P. E. Jacksonville circuit, John R. N. Bell. Applegate mission, S. W. Davis. Roseburg circuit, D. C. McFarland. Coquille, Joseph R. Perkins. Oakland mission, J. W. Stahl.

Umatilla district—R. C. Oglesby, P. E. Walla Walla circuit, F. W. D. Mays. Powder river and Grand Ronde, Jas. W. Compton. Boise and Payette, to be supplied. Umatilla, R. C. Oglesby.

Visiting Corvallis College—P. A. Moses, N. M. Skipworth, L. H. Montanye.

Building Committee for Church and College at Corvallis—T. B. White, Jos. Emery, C. W. Moore, Jas. Cauthorn and P. C. Harper.

The following extract from the Washington *Chronicle's* report of the proceedings of the Democratic state convention of Pennsylvania shows that body to have been amazingly harmonious:

At the conclusion of the first ballot for treasurer, the chair said time was needed to inquire into the antecedents of candidates, and announced a motion to adjourn. Put it, and declared it carried, amid wild cries of "No," from every part of the house. He took his hat, and was hurrying away,

WHEN THE NOTORIOUS ROUGH,

Bill McMullen, of Philadelphia, and several other cut-throats, leaped upon the stage and demanded that he return to continue the balloting. Amid shouts and threats of violence, Mr. McMullen held his ground and forced the chairman back to the chair. The chair then called for a division on the question of adjournment, and not one vote was given in the affirmative. Order was at length restored, and the balloting was proceeded with.

PLAYING IT ALONE.

Day before yesterday Mrs. Bliss, of Mullett street, found a euchre deck in her boy's pocket, and when she took him by the hair he calmly said:

"Hold on, mother—it isn't your play?"

"I'll play you!" she hissed, tightening her grip. "How came you by these cards?"

"Mother, you shouldn't trump me in this way!" he exclaimed.

"Trumps! trumps! What do you know about trumps?"

"Why, mother, any fool knows that the right bower will take an ace every time!"

"It will, eh?" she hissed as she walked him around.

"Of course it will. If diamonds are trumps, for instance, and I hold the ace and left bow"

"Bowers! bowers! I'll bower you to death, young man!" as she walked him the other way.

"Or suppose that spades were trumps, and you held the nine-spot and king and turned up the ace, what would you do?" he earnestly inquired.

"Oh, I'll show you what I'd do!" she growled as she got in a left-hander on his ear. "I'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!"

"That wouldn't be Hoyle, mother, you could pick up the ace and make a point every"

But she drew him over her knee and played a lone hand.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A PHYSICIAN'S CURIOUS FEE.—In Philadelphia there lives an old woman who, for years, has been sick. A physician has offered to cure her of her malady for $300. This sum of money the woman was unable to get, so the doctor informed her that for one million cancelled postage stamps he would effect the cure. The old woman at once set about procuring the stamps, and, it coming to the ears of the boys and girls of the High School and of the schools in Manayunk and Germantown, they began to help in the attainment of this much-desired object. One girl has already handed over 1,300, and others are even ahead of that figure. Two young ladies from Roxboro, says the Pottsville *Ledger*, while on a visit to the house of our Phœnixville correspondent, "went through a waste basket of letters, and pocketed every visible stamp, their deft fingers peeling off the Government duties with wonderful rapidity. The one million stamps when collected are to be pasted on a pedestal and exhibited at the Centennial.

Governor Allen took occasion to remark, in one of his recent speeches, that he was once a barefooted boy: but the newspapers are twitting him on the needlessness of the statement, as nobody ever supposed that he was born with shoes on.—*Boston Advertiser.*

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

TEMPERANCE POLITICS.

In another column will be found a communication relative to the action of the State Temperance Union endorsing the course of the Temperance Convention which nominated Mr. Dimick for Congress. The point made, that the Union transcended the legitimate objects of its organization, appears to be well taken. The Temperance people certainly have as much right as any other class of citizens to form themselves into a political party, and to present candidates for the suffrages of the voters. There has been for some time a Temperance party in Oregon. Though not so strong in numbers as the other political organizations, it has been as much a party, in the ordinary acceptation of the term, as either of the others. It has chosen to put a candidate into this campaign. Whether in doing so it acted wisely, is a question upon which different people will hold different opinions. But the right of the Temperance party to run a candidate is indisputable. The Temperance Union, however, is, if we mistake not, quite another sort of body. Its composition is such that the exercise of the functions of a political party can hardly fail to impair its efficiency and eventually cause its dissolution. Its constituency consists of Temperance societies, Sunday schools, churches, &c., all of which are supposed to be, and, in their legitimate spheres, must be free from political control. Their objects are such as naturally incline their members, in the discharge of their duties as citizens, to insist upon the selection of sober, temperate and moral men for public office; but this they can do as members of society at large and of political parties. To make the Temperance Union a political organization is to make the churches and schools and Templar lodges, of whose representatives it is composed, political organizations.

The Temperance party, as before remarked, had the undoubted right to enter this congressional contest with a candidate of its own. Its members have the same right as the members of other parties to judge for themselves whether they will support that candidate. They have the divine right to bolt the nomination, and there is no right which the interest of society, in its present state, requires should be more sedulously cultivated, not in the Temperance party alone, but in all parties. It is a right that often savors more of a duty than a right. The fact that a candidate has received the nomination of a particular party may sometimes with propriety be accepted as sufficient to determine the choice of the voter in his favor; but it is the last weight to be thrown into the scale when other facts leave the choice doubtfully balanced. Is this the case with the present contest? The answer must depend on the object sought to be accomplished and the chances of accomplishing that object. The Temperance people deplore the evils arising from the use of strong drink, and those of them at least who have gone into the Temperance party think the remedy for this evil is to be found in legal restraints. They therefore desire the election of temperance men to make and execute the laws. Naturally, they would like to have these officers selected from their own party; but, if they cannot have such, they would like at all events to have men of sober, temperate habits, whose private lives and personal characters would incline them to the support of temperance principles in their official capacity. In Oregon, at the present time, it is impossible for them to succeed in electing a man of their own party. They cannot suppose it even remotely possible. Other candidates are in the field, all of whom are stronger than their candidate. If of these stronger candidates one is a drinking man and another a temperance man, though not a member of the Temperance party, the Temperance candidate will of course receive no votes which would be cast for the drinking man if the Temperance candidate were not in the field. They will draw no votes from the candidate whom they must in the nature of things desire to see defeated. If their own candidate were out of the field, the votes he will get would all go for the strongest man who is in sympathy with themselves. The election may be in their hands, though they can have no hope of electing their own candidate. Does not their divine right to bolt then rise to the degree of a social duty? Let them ponder the question well before they cast their votes.

We have not a word to say against Mr. Dimick. We know little of him, but that little is in his favor. We have always heard him spoken of as a good man. It is not, therefore, because we are opposed to him personally, or to him as the representative of the Temperance party, that we make these suggestions. We speak in kindness of feeling, and trust our remarks will be received in the same spirit. But we trust also that the Temperance people will reflect upon the situation, and not act in a way which they will afterwards regret.

"THIRD TERM" AGAIN.

"Third Term" returns to the charge this morning with another letter, replying to our comments upon his former one, but betraying this time a little more irritation than comports with the consciousness of a just cause. What he says about Grant's "packing the Supreme Court to procure a decision in favor of the constitutionality of the legal tender act," is as irrelevant to the matter under discussion as it is wanting in evidence to support it. But the freshest thing in his letter is that this alleged packing of the Supreme Court "stands alone in our history." By "packing" the court he means, we suppose, the appointment of men belonging to the same political party with himself to fill the vacancies on that bench which his office required him to fill. The fact that the men he selected were eminent for legal learning and ability, and of unblemished personal character, it seems, weighs nothing with our correspondent. The President did not go outside his party and pick up men no better qualified, so as to secure a decision adverse to the constitutionality of the legal tender law, and therefore he "packed" the court. A partisan judiciary is in our opinion an unmitigated evil, but when any one asserts that the Supreme Court has been more partisan at any time since the accession of the Republican party to power, than it was for years before, we feel like suggesting to such a one the propriety of giving a few of his leisure hours to refreshing his memory of the history of his country. Under the Democratic regime the south, with only one-third of the population and property of the country, and far less than one-fourth of the business before the Supreme Court, had always a "working majority" of the judges whenever the question involved was one that affected the political questions which divided the north from the south. Has our correspondent so soon forgotten the Dred Scott case? True, the Republicans have placed no Oliver Cromwell in the Presidential chair, and therefore they have put few Matthew Hales on the bench; but surely it requires the most extraordinary hardihood for any Democrat to talk of a "packed" judiciary.

The remark that if the Supreme Court had been differently constituted the legal tender act would have been declared void, is probably true. We are nowise loth to admit, at all events, that if Grant had made a special effort to find persons for supreme judges who would decide that way, he could have found them without difficulty. A great many of that kind had just been thrown out of situations by the collapse of the Southern Confederacy, and almost all of these would have been willing to undertake the job.

On the school question, also, our correspondent has something further, the substance of which is that he does not know of any agitation in Oregon on the subject, except what "has been made by the papers supporting Warren;" that he does not know anything about the New Jersey election; and that his opinion of the course of the OREGONIAN is unchanged. We are not responsible for his want of knowledge; and we hardly expected to change his opinion as to the propriety of our course on the school question so long as that course was likely to affect injuriously the chances of Mr. Lane. But, as a matter of such moment deserves serious treatment, we are not disposed to dismiss it thus lightly. Whatever may be the knowledge of our correspondent on the subject, the fact is that the people are talking more about this school question than the newspapers—more, at least, than the newspapers were until within a short time. Furthermore, it is not a local question, but a national one, and it is but dodging the issue to say the people *of Oregon* are not yet agitated about it. Though the administration of the school system is in the hands of the State governments, the subject is national in its scope and must be considered as of national importance.

Next, our correspondent defines his views of the difference between Grant's dispatch and Pierrepont's letter on the Mississippi question, by stating what Grant seemed to want and what Pierrepont seemed to want, and that what Grant seemed to want was a different thing from what Pierrepont seemed to want; which seems to us to be pretty thin, since they both seemed to want nothing to do with Ames' squabbles.

"A CERTAIN B. P. SMITH."

The *Journal* rushes to the defense of Mr. Lafayette Lane against the charge of "a certain B. P. Smith"—that is, the statements of Mr. B. P. Smith, of Douglas county, in his communication to this paper concerning the unjust cost bill taxed by him against an aged widow lady. It is useless for the *Journal* to attempt to deny the truth of Mr. Smith's statement. Its denials will be unavailing. Nor can it sneer him out of countenance with its "*a certain* Mr. B. P. Smith." We have been acquainted with Mr. Smith for nearly twenty years, and have always known him for a truthful man. But he requires no recommendation at our hands. If any person wants to know what manner of man he is, we refer such person to such men as Jesse and Charles Applegate and Daniel Waldo, and we might add the name of almost any other of Oregon's first-class citizens of the old pioneer days. Mr. Smith has been known in Oregon too long and too honorably to be disposed of with a flippant sneer.

The New York *Times* says: "Attorney-General Pierrepont seems to reduce Gov. Ames' Mississippi 'insurrection' to very small dimensions. His advices are that there are no disturbances of any consequence in the state, and his opinion is that such disturbances as exist must be dealt with by the governor in the first instance, and until his power is absolutely exhausted. This is good law and common sense, and is the position with reference to this class of questions which we have repeatedly had occasion to urge on the National Administration. The country will receive the expressions of Mr. Pierrepont with entire approbation."

The President is not so considerate of some of his staff as Mr. Delano. Though the whole country demands the retirement of that gentleman from the position he holds, he is retained for the chivalrous reason that he ought not to be required to go out "under fire." But the dispatches in this paper announce that the only Federal official at this point who is "under fire" at this time, is removed.

A delegate in the Pennsylvania Democratic convention closed an appeal for honest currency with the noble exclamation: "If you renounce your hard-money principles for the purpose of succeeding in the election, God forbid that you should succeed!" The convention, says the report, was awed for a moment, but soon broke out into derisive hisses and shouts.

Some men appear to enjoy being investigated. The last session of the Nevada Legislature devoted most of its time to investigate Col. Hyman, superintendent of the State prison, and now he publishes a card demanding that he be investigated again.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 28, 1875, for the improvement of North First Street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1681.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for plank roadway and sidewalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

East Park Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 28, 1875, for the improvement of East Park Street between Taylor and Yamhill streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1681.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, be will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

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Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20, 1875.

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P Wasserman,	W J Kelly,	J Bachman,
Phil Lippitt,	John Holton,	Dan Holton,
M S Burrell,	John Burk,	T D Hayden,
M Moynahan,	H P Harle,	P Maloney,
H D Sanborn,	J R Wiley,	J J Murphy,
S G Skidmore,	E J Bryan,	and others.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21, 1875.

Gentlemen—I accept with heartfelt thanks your kind tender of a Complimentary Testimonial, and will name SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 25, 1875, the time and the New Market Theater the place of exhibition, and I hope to be able with the kind assistance of a number of Ladies and Gentlemen to give you an equivalent in mirth and fun for your generous patronage.

I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
R. C. WHITE.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

CITY.

NEW COLONY ORGANIZED.—A short time since a few of the citizens of Portland met together for the purpose of organizing a colony. The result is that after holding three meetings they number about ten families. At a recent meeting the following officers were chosen: President, F. Kennedy; secretary, F. C. E... ...munds. The colony has been named the "Pacific Colony." The members of the organization cordially invite all immigrants who are desirous of settling on lands, either by the homestead or pre-emption acts, to attend the next meeting, which will be held at the Grange Market, corner of First and Madison streets, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock P. M. Those who already belong to the colony are very desirous of augmenting its membership to at least thirty or forty families. At a previous meeting held a committee was appointed to go out through the country in quest of good farming lands upon which immigrants can settle. This committe is expected to report at the meeting which will convene to-morrow. It is also the intention of the embryo colony to elect the remainder of the officers to-morrow. All who have a desire to cooperate with the organization in its good work are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

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The steamer *Idaho* sailed last evening for San Francisco with a full cargo of freight.

The Jolly Companions are doing well at their hall, new members being added at every meeting.

General Howard delivered on Sunday evening a discourse on the subject of "Boys and Young Men."

A broken shaft was brought up on Wednesday evening from Abernethy's mill, Oak Point, to be repaired.

There is a probability of the well known running horse Tom Merry being present at the Hillsboro Fair.

Cal. Mandeville, the negro comedian, was arrested with others at Fort Wrangel recently for smuggling whisky.

An excavation is being made at the upper end of the bone yard for the foundation of some kind of building.

Rockwell & Hurlburt, with their horses and assistants, will be at the Hillsboro fair, and will return to this city shortly.

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that the question of establishing a reform school in this city is being again agitated.

A number of articles are being shipped out to the Washington County Fair by those who are to occupy booths on the grounds.

The Young Men's Christian Association will probably move into their new quarters, corner of Alder and First streets, next week.

At the intersection of Pine and Second streets is a big hole which should be closed without delay before a serious accident happens.

A number of ladies propose to hold a sociable before long, to procure funds to defray the expenses of furnishing the room to be occupied by the Y. M. C. A.

An old gentleman, whose name we have been requested to suppress, was examined before the proper authorities yesterday, adjudged insane, and committed to the asylum.

Owing to the great rush of wheat the O. & C. R. R. Co. have made arrangements for putting on an extra freight train, which will leave the east side depot every other day.

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The stipulated improvements along the line of the west side road, consisting in part of a station at Hillsboro and a switch at Forest Grove, have been commenced, and will be pushed forward to an early completion, as business is now rushing.

FALSE ALARMS.

Again last night a false alarm called out the fire department. This time it was struck from box No. 7, at the corner of Jefferson and East Park streets, and was sounded without any apparent cause whatever. This is the third time recently that an alarm has been struck from boxes toward the rear part of the city, and in each case there was no cause, and the parties striking them have not been found. We hope for the sake of good order and the safety of human life and property, that this thing will at once come to an end. If not, the most stringent measures should be adopted to catch parties who thus wickedly tamper with the public, demoralize the fire department and endanger the safety of the city, and when detected the guilty ones should receive the severest penalty which the law imposes. The first impression now made when the bell is sounded is that it is a "false alarm," and men who were once alert and prompt to respond are becoming less so on account of these numerous mistakes. Some one must have an object in giving these needless alarms, but what that object is we cannot say. There are those in the city who were opposed to the telegraph alarm system, and who still denounce it as a needless fixture and expense, but all right thinking persons claim that if not interfered with it might be made of incalculable benefit, and prove a means of saving property of ten fold more value than its cost in a short time should fires actually break out in the city. The remarkably short time in which the engines got to work on the fires at the skating rink, on the ship *City of York*, and at the corner of First and Alder streets, shows how much good may be gained from the telegraph system of giving alarms, and now that the city has got it established and has paid so much money for it, no reasonable man can consistently denounce it. We do not say that the false alarms which have occurred recently have been made to bring the telegraph into disrepute, or for any other purpose than to gratify a desire to "see the boys run," but for whatever reason they may have been given, those giving them are criminals and dangerous characters, and we hope that no effort will be spared to bring every one to the bar of justice who thus violates the law and the rights of the community.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. R. C. White, a popular actor, as well as a courteous gentleman, will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at New Market theater to-morrow evening. A very attractive bill will be presented, consisting of the comical farce of "Who Speaks First," a musical olio, together with character sketches, in which will appear Mr. S. J. McCormick, Miss Shea, Mr. R. C. White, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Jos. Birmingham, and concluding with the familiar farce of "Rough Diamond." A host of volunteers will appear, and no effort will be spared to give a very enjoyable entertainment. Mr. White, the beneficiary, is a most deserving actor, and we hope to see a crowded house on the occasion of his benefit.

PERSONAL.

Chas. H. Dexter, the genial "mine host" at the Seaside House, is now in the city.

Col. Chris Taylor, one of Oregon's old pioneers, and for many years a resident of Dayton, Yamhill county, was in the city yesterday on business, and favored us with a call. He returned home by the afternoon train.

Hon. Wm. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T. of Oregon, returned to the city last evening from Olympia, where he has been for a week past in attendance on the grand lodge of Washington Territory, which has just closed its lebors there.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Anglo-German Institute for young girls has been removed to the corner of Sixth and Oak streets.

The National Hotel, under Mr. Kellogg's management, is meeting with much favor. Mr. K. opened it about two years ago, and reports business greatly improved.

Mr. S. A. Neppach has opened a neat drug store at the corner of Oak and First streets. He is assisted by his brother, both of whom have had considerable experience here and elsewhere. Read card and give them a call.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A youth who was playing in the street west of the custom house, yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being crushed beneath a team of horses. The driver shouted to him to get out of the way, but the warning was unheeded, and before the team could be stopped the boy was under them; but fortunately he was rescued from his perilous position by companions before sustaining severe injuries. No blame is attached to the driver, as the accident would have been averted if the boy had heeded the timely warning.

The Fire King, late of Woodward's Garden, will give another of his exhibitions of enduring heat. He holds red hot bars, heated ten times hotter than they are wont to be. He had a splendid audience last evening, and all were well pleased.

All collars made of linen can be washed—to pieces. Wear the Elmwood, which will keep clean longer than any other without washing.

You should go to Fabre & Barnes', Central Market, and test the lunches they get up.

The office and warerooms of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company have been removed to their new building, First and Yamhill streets.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

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[From the Advocate.]

Two persons were baptized in the Taylor street M. E. church on last Sunday, and five persons joined the church.

The singing in the Taylor street church has been modified by the introduction of more instruments and a large chorus in the ample gallery.

The front gable of the Methodist church at Salem is finished. Rev. H. M. Sexton, the pastor of the church, has furnished us a copy of a printed pastoral letter, which is right to the point.

Rev. Bishop Kavanaugh has returned from Albany, where he has just held his conference session. He was the guest during part of his stay with the Rev. R. Bentley. He started Thursday morning for California.

[From the Sentinel.]

The Catholics of Boise county propose to raise $600 to buy an organ for the Catholic church.

From a Camp Harney correspondent we learn that Father Mesplie is giving a mission at that post to the soldiers.

Father Verboort celebrated first mass in the new church erected in Washington county, on last Sunday. Quite a number of Catholics were present.

A. Coolidge recently sold to some parties from Jacksonville a site for a Catholic church at Ashland. The plat is north of town, and $200 was the price paid for it.

Rev. J. S. White, a graduate of the seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal, Canada, arrived on the steamer. He has already received minor orders, and will be ordained in a few months.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Harrigan, an old "vag," was arrested last evening for wandering about the city.

An old chronic bummer named Wm. Colman, alias "Whisky Bill," was sent to jail five days in default of paying a $10 fine.

Williams, a shiftless and half witted fellow, was called up to answer a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the city jail for 10 days.

A fine of $5 was imposed in the case of John Barleycorn, charged with making his bed on the sidewalk. Defendant paid his fine and stalked forth a free man.

Thos. Luper, for interfering with Charles Lawrence while that functionary was endeavoring to capture a tagless purp, was placed in durance vile, and will be called to answer the charge this morning.

On complaint of Robert Torrence, D. McVane was arrested for assault and battery and placed in jail. Complainant and defendant are both sailors on board the ship *City of Cashmere*. The case will be tried this morning.

John Desher, a colored cook on board the steamer *Idaho*, was arraigned in court to answer the charge of threatening to kill. It appearing conclusive to the mind of the court that the charge was frivolous and groundless, the defendant was discharged and the case dismissed.

Two soiled doves of very questionable reputation, named respectively Susan Osborn and Anna Keller, were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct and found guilty. Each was fined $10, and the defendants, to avoid being committed to jail, concluded to pay that sum and return to their low and disreputable avocations.

Chas. Lawrence, the indefatigable dog killer, preferred a charge against a man named John Olds, accusing him of interfering with complainant while in the discharge of "high and responsible functions," viz: the capture and impounding of unlicensed canines. Defendant was arrested and the case will be investigated this morning.

KALAMA ITEMS.

Under date of the 23d inst., our regular correspondent at Kalama sends the following:

Lieut. Williams, of Port Townsend, is here, on his way to Cape Disappointment, in charge of a deserter who has been sentenced to four years' hard labor at the latter place.

The picking of hops in the Puyallup valley is about done for this season; the old vines being already stripped, and the new ones being commenced upon yesterday morning. The new vines have averaged a little short of a thousand pounds to the acre; the old vines about twice that, while the average production of old and new throughout the valley has been about 1,500 pound to the acre. The crops is of the best quality; the worms nor anything else injuring them. The farmers are downcast at present at the low prices ruling the market, which are lower than at any time since the introduction of the hop to the valley, but on account of opposition, their freights will probably be much less than usual.

There are two car loads of coal here from the Rosenthal mine at Chehalis. This coal is to be forwarded to Portland, to be tested by the steamers of the O. S. S. Co. If found to be as good as anticipated, preparations will be made to take it out in large quantities, and this place will be made a coaling station for sea-going steamers.

Kalama is afflicted with lawsuits. The village has hitherto been very quiet, but now litigation seems to be floating in the atmosphere. Parties from abroad come here to try their cases. Assisted by two contentious attorneys, several parties are trying to prove each other fit candidates for a certain institution at Steilacoom.

Having adjusted the new stock which he personally selected while on a recent visit to San Francisco, Mr. Jos. Kohn desires his numerous patrons to call and look over the late supplies. For style and quality the late importations, he claims, cannot be excelled in the city. Of course he can accommodate those not particular about fine and stylish goods, and is prepared to wait upon one and all. This is just the season to make purchases. You need not buy when you call, but the attractive clothing and low prices of the same, are too enticing to pass by unobserved.

The first invoice of fall and winter goods arrived on the last steamer and are now arranged in order so that JOS. KOHN'S numerous customers can call and see all that is new and attractive in the clothing line. The styles displayed are the very latest in the market and must prove quite saleable. Fresh arrivals every steamer, selected expressly for the trade by Mr. Kohn, who knows just what will please his patrons. Call to-day and make your purchases.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. Rosenblatt, of 79 Front street, returned last evening on the *John L. Stephens*, from San Francisco, with a large stock of Clothing, etc., for gentlemen and youths. His stock is worthy of inspection by all who desire a first class article. Be sure and call on him, and recollect the number.

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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LATEST FROM CASSIAR.

From the latest Victoria papers we collate the following Cassiar news:

The miners were fully employed and taking out good pay, not quite so large perhaps as last year, but the pay is more generally distributed. On Thibert creek mining was very satisfactory, and the place has turned out better than last year, a great many asserting that there are better hill diggings, and the mines will last much longer.

The miners on McDame's creek were taking out average pay, but owing to a late freshet it has turned out quite as well as was anticipated. The prospects, however, are very encouraging for next year.

About fifteen men were mining on Quartz creek and taking out some gold, but nothing to justify an excitement. No doubt this creek will be well prospected before winter, and hopes are entertained of a bright future.

Mr. O'Reilly arrived at Dease the same day as the mail, and would hold court on the 31st of August. There were a good many civil cases to dispose of, but it is doubtful whether or not Mr. O'Reilly would have the jurisdiction in some cases, as amounts were over the limits of county court business.

Some animals would probably winter at Buck's Bar, but the majority would try and get them to Wrangel before the season closed.

The Caledonia Company are taking out good pay, so I am told by a certain member of the company.

Walker & Co. have been taking out from seventy-five to eighty ounces per week.

The Discovery Company commenced washing last week. They had 177 ounces last Saturday, and for the four days this week they have 97 ounces.

The Summers Co. have just commenced, and are making over wages. It is true there are blank spots in the creek that will not pay, but as a general thing nearly all the claims are paying over wages, which is $10 per day in the creek and $8 on the benches.

Nothing of importance has been heard from Stickeen, but Aaron Johnson, who has been there before, in 1863, is of opinion there are good lasting hydraulic diggings in this place, he having made $4 per day with a rocker on a gravel bar.

The road is full of pack trains to and from Dease Lake. There will be more freight offered than can possibly be taken into the creek. There will not be any too many goods on the creek the next ensuing winter; it is estimated there will be about 250 men winter in the district.

A band of 120 cattle arrived overland on the 20th August, and there are three more butcher shops opened on the creek. An effort was being made to drive some cattle down to McDame creek.

The government trail is being put in good order by Superintendent Coney and party, and places beyond Cariboo camp, through the swamp, have been repaired, as well as other parts much needed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Wm Grant, Dalles	O B Mitcham, U S A
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J D Merryman & wf, Ast'a	Dr Willoughby,
Mrs P P Bodly & ch, Comstock	J Sproston & fm, S F
	J Dowe, Dalles
W G Morris & wf, Cal	S W Brown, Vancouver
V Cook, Clifton	T McQuire, "
E Schutz, Dalles	R H Dearborn, Salem
Geo Hammond, Vt	

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F Fisher, Astoria	G D Clark, Buena Vista
J W Welch & wf, "	P J Gray, S F
F B Forleman, "	D Cowle, N Y
A C Walsh, "	B F Humason, Dalles
C A McGuire, "	J D Crowley, Cal
J A Corr & wf, St Helens	L Brant, U S A
M Link & wf, "	H McCarthy, Glenella
A H Rockwell & wf, N Y	J B Nice, "

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

R B Cordwell, Seattle	J Hodgkinson, Astoria
J Coffey, Salem	G McLean, "
M Keole, Seattle	E Harris, "
M E Curry, S F	E E Brown, Kalamama
G Chambers, Kalama	T H Cox, Salem
G W Bennett, Vancouver	A J Pinkstone, S E
T Patton, "	J Kips, S F
A Francis, "	J M Lynch, "
C Keil, Or City	H N Skinner, "
E Z Kelly, "	J H Layson, London
H Prang, Phila	Wm Breweler, S F
M Brackett, S F	

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S A Young, McMinnville	Miss L Lambert, "
J J Parker, For Grove	Miss M Lambert, "
P T Lemmon, Salem	Miss J D McDonald, Cascades
J Myers, For Grove	
H C Dale, Lafayette	Jrs Hackney, B C
J B Fearn, Dayton	Mrs Austin & sn, Olympia
W C Bushnell, "	D H Clark, Cornelius
D Steahman, Rainier	A J Davis, "
E I Cluff, Umatilla	S F Johnston, Astoria
Dr Clark, S F,	J B Forsythe, Salem
H Humphr, S F	Allie Forsythe, "
J Green, St Helens	

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A N Adams, Wis	N McConnel, Butteville
H Smith, Oak Point	J Ward, Dayton
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F Dusbarn, str Carrie	W Hobson, "
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Mrs S E Lance, Milwaukie	O Cole & wf, Rooster Rok
R Bailes & son, Scio	

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Geo Hall, Call	C Pearce, "
W Leary, Vancouver	W Wake, Salem
M Hyde & wf, For Grove	Mrs Pickerell & sn, Unity
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A J Davis, Hillsboro	Wm Cully, "
M Bridgeformer, "	R J Stewart, "
H Wooley, "	Geo Hellerin, Glencoe
J T Taylor, W T	J H Cave, "
J Bartlett, "	L Laughlin, N Yamhill
J Lewis, Hillsboro	W Bull, "
W Raffety, "	J J McCoy, "
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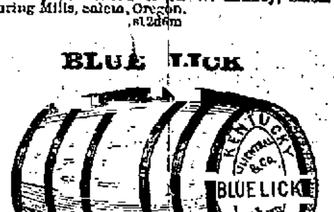
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 23, 1875.

Gold in New York, 116½@⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 85; selling 86½.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

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The week which is specially under review this evening, may be considered as somewhat improved upon its predecessor, but the condition of business can hardly be said to be brisk. A fair call for loans is ruling in the finance market, but the banks' policy of holding all their available means to accommodate the wants of legitimate trade and to aid the business of moving the grain crop, precludes all outside investments and gives the money market an, even more stringent appearance than the facts not modified by that policy would produce.

While speculators might see a margin in investments in breadstuffs at current rates, there is not a sufficient amount of capital in the country at present which can be got at for that purpose, to allow any important portion to be used in carrying purchases. The money actually here is not "locked up" in the usual meaning of the phrase, but is reserved from outside investments of a speculative character, to meet a demand which inevitably rules when the fall trade assumes its ordinary proportions and the crops of the country are to be moved.

The fact is cited as a proof of the difference between the mercantile qualities of gold and paper, that gold notes issued by United States gold note banks, with such issues covered by United States bonds deposited in the United States treasury, and backed by the faith of the federal government, subject to redemption in gold on presentation, dollar for dollar, lost much of their former prestige in the recent flurry, while gold retained its full purchasing power, without loss or increase. This result was not because our people had no confidence in the value of gold notes, but in the event of temporary embarrassment, on the part of issuing banks the holders of such notes would be compelled to await their redemption by the government, and in the meantime they would be so much idle money at a period when money was most needed for active circulation.

In a reply to a recent letter from the treasury department, the acting attorney-general gives his opinion that under the law, vessels not shown to belong to a foreign nation, which has satisfied the president that its discriminating duties operate disadvantageously to the United States, have been abolished. In other words, undocumented vessels when found trading between different places in the same district, or carrying on the fishing business, are still liable to tonnage dues, including light money, amounting to $1 30 per ton.

Market Review.

Though trade affairs are hardly in the active condition that may have been reasonably anticipated, there is some indication of a revival in the general market, and with a return of confidence in the soundness of the financial condition, we may look for quite a prosperous fall trade, averaging at least good.

There is an increase in the number of buyers of merchandise from the interior, and orders from the State of Oregon and Washington Territory are coming forward in encouraging numbers. Stocks are quite full in all lines of dry goods and agricultural wares, and moderately so in groceries, though a want of a few staple articles of the latter is felt on account of the failure of vessels fully due, to arrive.

The produce market shows a fair movement, but the downward tendency in the price of the leading commodity, of wheat, will be apt to check transactions for a time. The cause of the decline is said to be excessive receipts in the English markets and a more favorable outturn of the crops than was expected before the harvest. The European, and especially the English, market is much depressed, and the effect is seen here in the low rates ruling, absence of frequent or large transactions, and the virtual withdrawal of some hitherto heavy exporters from change. The latest Liverpool wheat telegrams were 10s 10d@11s for average, and 11s@11s 6d for club. The following were the prices for California wheat in the Liverpool market at this date during the two preceding years:

Year.	Average.	Club.
1874	10s 4d@10s 8d	10s 8d@11s 3d
1873	13s 0d@13s 1d	13s 8d@13s 6d

The several ships at hand are filling quite rapidly, and the grain to finish all but one or two of them is said to be in sight: so that, if we have no further arrivals, two weeks would clear the river of vessels. Some others, however, are due, and may arrive in time to keep the market alive. We are only sorry that the outlook for the cereal is not more encouraging, but we believe that about everything that can depress the market this year is bearing it now, and that the future may be much better.

Aside from wheat, the market for produce is steady. Flour is accumulating, and may be marked 25 cents per bbl lower in a few days. Oats are scarce; only one small shipment was made the past week. Bacon is coming in quite freely for the season, but prices are maintained. Dried fruits are a little weaker. Dairy products in fair demand at quotations. Eggs scarce, at 30 cents. Other products unchanged.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L. Stephens will sail for San Francisco at 4 P. M. on Saturday.

The steamship Oriflamme will leave San Francisco for Portland on Saturday, with freight and passengers.

The steamship Idaho, with a full cargo, sailed for San Francisco at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The bark Elektra and ship City of Amoy will finish loading the latter part of this week.

The ship City of Cashmere is discharging ballast, meantime taking in wheat enough to stiffen her up.

The reported arrival of the ship Franklin was premature. She is only about 75 days out from England for this port via Rio.

The ship Berar will be towed down the river tomorrow. She will be ready to sail in a few days.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Br ship Baron Aberdar, Newcastle; Br ship Ada Iredale, Liverpool; bg Sea Waif, Columbia river; brig Sheet Anchor, Coos Bay; schr W. H. Stevens, Port Orford; schr Fallel, Coos Bay; schr Clara Light, Coos Bay; schr Lizo, Coos Bay; ship Triumphant, New York; brig Tianda, Choumagin Isles.

Sailed—Br ship Janet Cowan, Liverpool; ship Carrie Reed, Liverpool; brig Percy Edward, Tahiti; schr Ante Gee, Coos Bay.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6@6½.

Wheat—Good, $2; extremes of market, $1 95@2 05.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 40; bay feed, $1 35.

Oats—Light, $1 50; medium to good, $1 70@1 90; milling lots, $1 95@2.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 37½@1 50.

Potatoes—Halfmoon Bay, $1 25 to $1 50; sweet, $1 ½.

Hay—$13 to $19.

Wool—Sales for the week aggregate 350,000 pounds at current rates; fall burry, seedy and dirty valley; medium to good, free at 10@14c.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Idaho for San Francisco, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co., Sept. 23—20,000 bu wheat, 1,472 sks flour, 100 sks oats, 25 tons pig-iron, 20 cs bacon, 31 bxs pears, 811 sks bran, 543 bbls, 3 hf bbls and 3 cs salmon, 197 dry hides and 1 bale sheep skins.

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BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 40@1 45; feed $1 30@1 35 per cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@14 per ton; shorts, $20@22 50; chopped, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil-cake meal, $30.

POTATOES—We quote choice, for table use, at 65 cents per bushel; common, 50@55c.

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EGGS—Quotable at 30c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown, $4@4 50 ℔ dozen; spring, $2 50.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@4½c ℔ lb; on foot, 1¾@2c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ lb; mutton sheep, $2 50@3 ℔ head.

HIDES AND FURS—we quote best selected hides at 15c ℔ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, 6c; elk, 18@20c ℔ lb; deer, 15@35c ℔ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75c@$1.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 25c ℔ lb; common do 20@22; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 19@23c.

ONIONS—Asto quality, $1 25@1 75 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $11@12, loose $10@11 per ton; wild, $5 50@7.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7½c, in kegs, 8c per lb.

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RIPE FRUITS—Apples, 50@75c per box; pear, 75c @$1; peaches, 6@8c per lb; watermelons, 15@40c.

BACON—Hams, choice, 16@17c, common to good, 14@15c per lb; sides, 12½@13c, shoulders, 9c.

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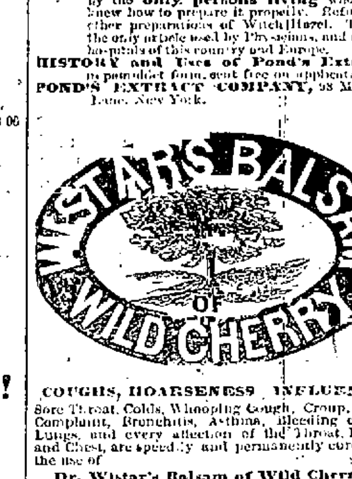
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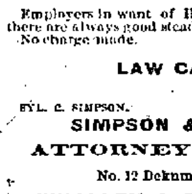
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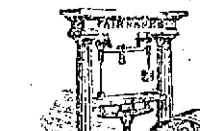
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Passengers via N. P. R. R. must arrive at Tacoma not later than Monday evening.

J. S. WALKER, Agent G., N. & P. S. S. Co., New Tacoma.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA

Will leave ESQUIMALT for SAN FRANCISCO direct, about FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1875.

For Freight or Passage apply to HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents, Victoria.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT. 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight—Up and Down:

From Salem, Lincoln, and Wheatland to Portland per ton........ $2 50

From Dayton, Fairfield, Champoeg and Butteville, per ton........ 2 00

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

SPECIAL BOAT.

NEW TACOMA TO THE OLD TOWN.

ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE EVENING TRAIN, the undersigned will run a boat from the Railroad Depot to the Old Town, for the accommodation of passengers.

au9d3m W. B. STILLWELL.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER, JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

Salem Boat.

STR. OHIO will leave Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street, for Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 6 A. M. Returning, leave Salem on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 A. M. Freight, $2 50 up, $3 down. Passage $1 00.

U. B. SCOTT, Master.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: Third street, bet. Salmon and Main.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house), where he can be found at any time.

ST. CHARLES SHAVING SALOON

ISADORE GUMBERT, (Late in American Exchange).

HAS FITTED UP IN ELEGANT STYLE THE above Saloon. The services of Mr. WM. GEIGER, late of Cotter's have been secured. Old friends and the public generally are invited to call.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

ALL PERSONS WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT the firm of Johnson & Spaulding was by the mutual consent of the partners dissolved on the 8th day of September, 1875. All persons owing or indebted to said firm will call at the place of business of A. H. Johnson and settle.

A. H. JOHNSON.
W. W. SPAULDING.

September 13, 1875. s14d&w1m

NOTICE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Portland, Ogn., 10th Aug., 1875.

MR. EDWIN RUSSELL HAVING RETIRED from the service of the Bank, Mr. Fredk. Townsend has been appointed Acting Manager.

au11dtf H. HUGHES, Inspector.

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING

Saw-Smithing & Repairing ESTABLISHMENT, 17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery, SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH inserted in circular saws.

REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as Gumming, Re-Toothing, Straightening, etc.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, also Cross Cut, Mill, Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand-saws of all kinds, together with a good assortment of Saw Arbors at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand, or made to order at short notice.

N. B.—Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & Co., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment made by Ordinance No. 1675, for the improvement of First street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1632, on each of the following described lots and parts of lots fronting upon that part of First street lying between the line of Ash street and the [illegible] street, as well as those liable for a proper share of improving the intersections with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the [illegible] in United States gold and silver coin, and [illegible] paid within fifteen days from [illegible] the Common Council will order [illegible] the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.
28	1, 2,	R. Glisan
	3, 4,	F. Opitz
29	1, 2,	Estate of T. C. [illegible]
	3,	D. F. Harris
		Mrs. B. Elwe
41	1, 2, 3, 4,	Benj. Stark
38	1,	Ladd & Tilton
	2,	T. J. & B. Z. [illegible]
	3, 4,	F. Dekum
18	N 27½ ft 1,	A. Mayer
	S 52½ ft 1,	Mrs. C. Lewis
	N 1½ ft 2,	
	S 23½ ft N 5½ 2,	S. Blumauer
	N 1½ ft S 1½ 2,	
	S 28½ ft S 1½ 2,	H. W. Corbett
	N 20 ft 3,	
	E 94½ ft 4, & of S 30 ft 3,	Mrs. J. [illegible]
16	W 5½ ft 4, & S 30 ft 3,	T. J. & B. Z. [illegible]
27	N ½ 8,	W. K. Smith
	S ½ 8,	A. J. Watson
	7,	J. S. Smith
	6,	J. Myrick
	5,	Jacob Kamm
26	N ½ 8,	Block & C[illegible]
	S ½ 8,	Millard & [illegible]
	7,	J. W. Cook
	W 75 ft 5, 6,	Mrs. D. D[illegible]
	E 25 ft 5, 6,	Savier & [illegible]
40	8, N ½ 7,	J. & H. [illegible]
	S ½ 7,	J. Failing
	N ½ 6,	J. H. Se[illegible]
	S ½ 6, N ½ 5,	B. Ste[illegible]
	S ½ 5,	Est[illegible]
39	N ½ 8,	Est[illegible]
	S ½ 8,	Smith
	N ½ 7,	L. White
	S ½ 7,	B. Goldsmith
	W 75 ft 5, 6,	J. Kamm
	E 25 ft 5, 6,	Mrs. C. Bur[illegible]
1	W 75 ft N ½ 8,	A. H. Job[illegible]
	E 25 ft N ½ 8,	
	S ½ 8,	R. S. P[illegible]
	N ½ 7,	S. M. L[illegible]
	S ½ 7, N ½ 6,	J. L. P[illegible]
	S ½ 6,	E. Miller
	5,	George

By order of the Common [illegible]

September 15, 1875.

Ninth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] assessment made by Ord[illegible] improvement of Ninth street [illegible] provided by Ordinance No[illegible] following described lots [illegible] upon that part of Ni[illegible] Montgomery and Colleg[illegible] liable for a proportiona[illegible] intersection of said stre[illegible] right angles therewith [illegible] office of the City Trea[illegible] and silver coin, and u[illegible] from the date hereof [illegible] order warrants issued [illegible]

Block.	Lot.	Owner.
239	5, 6,	Arl[illegible]
238	7, 8,	J. M[illegible]
238	6,	Jame[illegible]
238	5,	Wm. [illegible]
269	1, 2,	Blur[illegible]
269	3,	J. S. [illegible]
269	4,	J. M. [illegible]
270	1, 2, 3, 4,	Henry
271	1, 2, 3, 4,	Henry

By order of the Common [illegible]

September 15, 1875.

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City [illegible] to improve that part of Montg[illegible] between the east side of Tenth [illegible] ter of Thirteenth street by [illegible] sidewalks and crosswalks.

W. S. CA[illegible]

Sept. 20, 1875.

City Assessor's Notice.

OFFICE WITH ATKINSON & [illegible] Front and Stark [illegible] Workingman I will be on [illegible] Saturday evenings.

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(Carminative)

For Diarrhoea and Dysentery use [illegible]

Jayne's Carminative Ba[illegible] changes of clima[illegible] discretions in eat[illegible] these complaints, [illegible] should always k[illegible] remedy by them [illegible] subdue the mos[illegible] and it is equally [illegible] Cramps in the S[illegible] Griping Pains, &c.

For Cholera Morbus Cholera In fantum and Colic

Carminative Balsam [illegible] all soreness of the a[illegible] the irritation and ca[illegible] of the Stomach. It [illegible] relied on to give im[illegible] and besides being [illegible] pleasant and safe rem[illegible] ministered to childre[illegible]

For Asiatic Cholera and all Bowel Affections use promptly [illegible]

Jayne's Carminative Bal[illegible] checks the Diarrhoea, s[illegible] Cramps which genera[illegible] attacks of Cholera, [illegible] the disease in its inci[illegible] frequently been adm[illegible] neighborhoods where the Cholera has been raging epidemically [illegible] has seldom failed to give immediate and permanent relief. [illegible] ative has maintained its [illegible] as a Curative for nearly [illegible] is equally effective in all [illegible] and as a Standard Househ[illegible] dy, should be kept in every family.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Wholesale Agents Portland, Oregon.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION! MARRIAGE GUIDE. A Private [illegible] the latest discoveries in the science of reproduction, the complexion, &c. This is an interesting work, with numerous engravings, and contains valuable information for those who are married or contemplate marriage; book that ought to be under lock and key, and not left about the house. Sent to any one (post paid) for [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. Eighth [illegible]



80 First Street, Portland, Ogn.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Meeting of Creditors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the creditors of Henry Clews & Co, was held yesterday at the office of Edgar Ketchum, register in bankruptcy, under an order of the United States district court, to show cause why they should not be declared bankrupts and discharged from their debts; and claims. Objection was made by a number of creditors to their discharge in bankruptcy, and several specifications in opposition were filed. Among the claims presented was one of over $100,000 by Mr. Cheever. A number of notices of appearances were put in, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Great Baltimore Failure.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—The creditors of Sterling, Ahrens & Co. have generally signed an agreement in connection with assignment of the affairs of the firm to Enoch Pratt and Robert T. Baldwin, as trustees. The matter under consideration is understood to be the obtaining of necessary bonds. The proposition involves the payment of $150,000 in full of the claim of the Calvert Sugar Refining Co., for $1,012,000. Outside of this item the net liabilities of the concern are stated at $2,416,000, of which $1,700,000 is secured assets, available to unsecured creditors. Nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars of the account is complicated with items amounting to a million and a quarter on both sides of the account with the Calvert Sugar Co., which are scaled down upon a basis not clearly stated, but independent of the remaining account.

Opera House Burned.

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—A fire at Montague yesterday destroyed Torrenson's opera house, which contained five stores, of which two were empty. Loss on building, $8,000; contents, $4,000. Turnbull & Bepley's boiler shop also burned. Loss, $5,000.

Hotel Burned—Four Lives Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—The Herndon House, Marshall, Michigan, burned at an early hour this morning. Four lives were lost, among them Claude Avery, of Marshall, and Miss Eliza King. The hotel was entirely destroyed.

MARSHALL, Mich., Sept. 24.—A fire broke out in the Herndon House about 2:30 this morning cutting off all outside communication. It burned very rapidly, with dense smoke. The names of the lost are Claude G. Avery, jeweler; Antono Gonbar, carpenter; Eliza King, dining room girl; Martha Vosden, cook. Several persons were hurt by jumping from the windows. Dr. William Woodruff, ankle broken and cut on the head; Mr. Avery, burned about the lower limbs and bruised somewhat; hotel porter Nick Benks, both legs broken; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Colwell and child were slightly bruised about the head and neck, not serious; several agents lost everything in their rooms, with entire contents destroyed.

The Health of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—During the past few days letters and telegrams have been received here enquiring if there was any epidemic prevailing here. For the information of all concerned it can safely be asserted that this city was never more healthy than at present, and there has been nothing like an epidemic of any kind during the year.

Terrible Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—A special to the *Appeal* from Helena, Arkansas, says: During the latter part of last fall two men, named Deason and Strader, had a difficulty at Forest City, Arkansas. Deason shot Strader in the arm, causing it to be amputated. To revenge himself Strader went to Deason's house last night to shoot him. Having reached the house Strader went to one of the windows, raised his shot gun and fired, missing Deason, but emptying the contents of the gun into a young man 18 years of age named Thos. Herton, killing him instantly. Strader then fled the country.

The Maine Election.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 24.—Nearly complete returns of the vote in the 4th congressional district give Plaisted, Republican, a majority of 497.

Trapeze Performers Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A man and woman at Robinson's hall, last night, fell head foremost to the floor from the ceiling, while attempting a trapeze movement. Both are believed to be fatally injured.

Verdict for Damages.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Hogan has recovered a verdict of $8,000 damages against the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, for the loss of her husband by a locomotive explosion. Suit was brought for $20,000.

A Forger Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—R. K. Turner, who has been charged with forging deeds, was taken from Quincy, Illinois, yesterday, to California, Mo., on a requisition from Governor Harding. He is charged with forging a deed to about $20,000 worth of land, two years ago, and it is expected some startling developments will be made at his trial, which will be next Monday.

More Crooked Whisky.

The case of Adler & Co., of St. Joseph, Missouri, charged with emptying certain barrels of whisky without canceling the stamps, came up yesterday in the U. S. district court for the western district of Missouri, now in session at Jefferson City. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, and so far as the case has progressed, the testimony shows that about 200 barrels of spirits received from Speich & Sons' distillery were emptied at Adler & Co's rectifying house, and some barrels returned to the distillery with the stamps unobliterated, refilled with spirits and again sold, with the old stamps upon them, thus defrauding the government out of $8,000.

Later from the Scene of the Great Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Herndon and family, reported lost at Velasco, are safe. Dr. Alexander and family, reported lost near Lynchburg, are saved; they lost everything but what they had on.

Aid for the Sufferers.

An Austin special to the *News* says the contributions for the sufferers on the coast will reach $25,000.

A San Antonio special of the 23d says: The storm which blasted the coast did no damage here, and, though very little rain fell, the wind blew a perfect gale. The citizens of San Antonio, in a public meeting to-day, appointed a committee of thirty to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers.

Government Aid Refused.

The adjutant general telegraphs to the secretary of war, asking if government aid, as in the Alabama overflow, can be extended to the sufferers on the coast of Texas. The secretary replied that the Texas district inundated does not lie in the scope of country included in the law authorizing aid by the war department, and he can extend no assistance.

The New York Canal Thieves Arraigned.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Ex-canal commissioner Alex. Barkley was this morning arraigned in the supreme court, under a joint indictment found against himself, G. D. Lord, Lewis J. Bennett, Thad. C. Davis, and Wm. H. Bowman, for conspiracy to defraud the state. He entered a plea of not guilty, and gave bail in $5,000.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Money easy, 2½@3; Gold, 116⅝. Governments active and strong; stocks active and irregular. W. U. 75⅞; Quicksilver, 15½; W. P. 78; Pacific Mail, 33½; New York Central, 105⅞; Erie, 17; Panama, 132; Union Pacific 70; U. P. bonds, 102⅝; C. P. bonds, 104⅜.

National Insurance Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The National Insurance Convention continued its session to-day, President Chapman in the chair.

Mr. Heald, general manager of the Home Fire Insurance Co., of this city, was invited to address the body. He said it was unwise to tax insurance companies' stock in the various states in which they were domiciled. He believed the tax was a misnomer. If they were to be taxed, let it be in proportion of the privileges they enjoyed. All surplus money made by insurance companies last year in the state of Michigan, was absorbed in taxes alone. He concluded that all cases of frauds perpetrated on the companies should be fought out to the end; that a grede deal of speculation, lottery and gambling still existed among them, and that the spirit of speculation came over from England to be exploded here.

The convention then adjourned to meet in executive session this afternoon at Fifth Avenue Hotel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—At the insurance convention this afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Oliver Pilsbury, of New Hampshire; Secretary, Stephen H. Rhodes, of Massachusetts. The committee on blanks reported a balance sheet blank, which was adopted. Copies were ordered to be sent to every insurance company in the United States, with a request to the different officials to use this blank for returns of December, 1875. The convention then adjourned.

Inquest on Fire Ladder Accident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The jury in the inquest of the fire ladder accident found a verdict that the break was due to inferior materials and faulty construction of the ladder. The fire commissioners are censured for not holding the ladder practically before allowing it to be used, and its further use is condemned.

Suit for Damages.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A Greenville, South Carolina, dispatch, says: Suit has been entered by W. E. Earle, editor of the *Republican*, against John C. and Edward Bentley, proprietors of the *Enterprise* and *Mountaineer*, for $10,000 damages for libel in publishing an article defaming him.

The President at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—President Grant and wife, accompanied by ex-Secretary Borie and wife, arrived here about noon to-day. The president will visit his farm to-morrow to arrange for the sale of his stock and leave for Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday evening, to be present at the soldiers' reunion there. The party will then start for Denver, via Omaha and Cheyenne.

Beef First, Diplomacy Afterwards.

RED CLOUD AGENCY, Neb., Sept. 21, VIA SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 24.—Contrary to expectation last night, no council was held to-day, chiefly on account of

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